

To The FCC:

I think it is very important for some of the rules stated in Proceeding 04-233 to be passed, but not others.... I think it can only create more jobs for our industry if these rules are passed, which will lead to more talent and the revitalization of our industry.

I am a 20 year old broadcaster that is the Assistant Program Director, Music Director, and Night jock at WILI-FM in Willimantic, CT, along with a weekend jock at WMAS in Springfield, Massachusetts. It took me a relatively short time to move up in radio. However, for many this is not the case. I think that the following criteria for staffing air stations would be sufficient in ENSURING that local communities stations are staffed properly and justly. HOWEVER, I think it is also important to make sure that small market stations, such as WILI-FM, can survive.

In Markets 1-100:

Require 24/7/365 staffing of ALL radio stations, even in a cluster.

In Markets 100-250:

Require 24/7/365 staffing of all class B and C FM radio stations

Require staffing from 6am-midnight at all other FM radio stations

Require staffing for at least 6 hours a day at all AM stations

In Markets 250 or non rated:

Require staffing from 6am-midnight at all FM stations

Require staffing for at least 4 hours a day at all AM stations

I think the above proposal would be conducive both to the interests of the community, AND ensuring that broadcasters make revenue and able to keep the stations afloat.

However, the radical proposal that all stations must be apart and not in cluster will require unbelievable expense. Additionally, providing airtime to any community broadcaster that wants it is ridiculous and will kill radio's revenue stream. This does not make sense in the public interest, it will only make us lose jobs and will not help the mission.

I think the staffing requirement is important; however, I urge you to get rid of the rest of these ideas. They simply do not make sense.

Sincerely,

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